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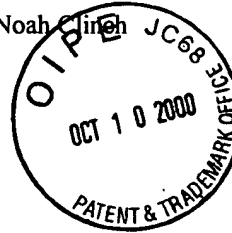


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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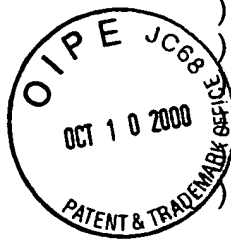
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

October 10, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 10, 2000, submitted herewith is the Declaration/Power of Attorney document.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-2223 for the statutory fee of \$820.00 to cover the costs associated with the filing of this application (\$690), and the late filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney document (\$130). A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. DeLuca", written over a horizontal line.

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